

# Massillon

## SIX BADLY BATTERED IN FURIOUS RACE WAR

As the result of a pitch battle in a race war between the Hungarian and Roumanian occupants of a boarding house on Richville avenue, six men are under arrest, two of whom are awaiting a hearing in justice court Monday. All are in a badly battered condition, two having severe gashes on the head. The arrests were made by Constables Bamberger and Graham.

The fighting occurred at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The two elements in the house have been at swords' points for some time and the fighting was the natural consequence. According to reports and indications the battle was fast and furious from start to finish, and lasted for some time. All manner of deadly weapons were used. Coupling pins and perforated iron bars were most used. Constable Bamberger secured several pairs of brass knuckles which were worn by participants. Pistol shots also perforated the air from time to time. As far as is known, however, no shots took effect.

Beside those secured by the constables, the police secured a Roumanian by the name of Joe Urdvay who is supposed to have fired several shots in the melee. The two injured men were secured by Constables Bamberger and Graham shortly after cessation of hostilities. The remainder were brought in Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. The four chief offenders or ringleaders in the affair, are Joe Wager, Frank Fardo, John Hoffman and John Nelson.

### New Record Made.

A new city record was established on the Kneffler alleys Saturday evening when Ed. Kneffler knocked off 121 duck pins in a game. The duck pin game is becoming very popular on the west side alleys and it is not probable that this record will remain high for long. Other high scores in the duck pin game are H. Miller 116, and P. Maughanman 117. It is such a difficult task to knock off the pigmy pins with a wooden spike no larger than an indoor baseball that any score over 100 is considered high.

The next game on the Kneffler alleys will be bowled Tuesday between the Elmore and the Westeners. The Grands and Nemos will bowl at the Brunswick Monday.

## ONE THOUSAND AT MEN'S MEETING

One thousand men attended the men's mass meeting held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Every church congregation in the city was well represented besides the large crowds of others. The meeting lasted for two hours, from 2:30 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock, and was participated in by three ministers of Massillon and Harry Maxwell, the evangelistic gospel singer, who with Rev. Jacob has conducted revival meetings at the Methodist church during the last week.

Rev. Jacob delivered the address of the afternoon speaking for more than half an hour on "Glorifying God in the Body." Rev. R. B. Bigger, of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. O. P. Poust of the Reformed church, and Rev. A. E. Grubbs of the United Brethren church, assisted in the services.

For his address on Social Purity Rev. Jacob took for his text a portion of the sixth chapter of Paul's epistle to the Corinthians: "Know ye Not That Your Bodies are Members of Christ? Shall ye then take away the members of Christ, to make them members of Harlots? God forbid. The body is not for fornication, but for the Lord and the Lord for the body." Further, "Know ye not that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost? Glorify God therefore in your body."

This chapter according to Rev. Jacob is the most scathing rebuke of social impurity ever written. During his remarks Rev. Jacob painted in the most vivid colors the evil of debasing manhood. His remarks were frank and straight from the shoulder and produced a strong impression upon the large audience. The distinction was clearly drawn between the body and the soul a much misunderstood conception. He said, "We always speak of a man's body, or a man has a body, we never say a man is a body. In conclusion Rev. Jacob made an impassioned plea for social purity and social reform. Every phase of the subject was dealt with, including the newly discovered theory of infant blindness perhaps the strongest argument extant for the raising of the present standard of morality among men.

The meeting was opened with a song service by the choir of the Methodist church, consisting of six songs. The choir was accompanied by an orchestra of several pieces and a piano. Following this was singing by the male quartet of the church of which Harry Maxwell was a member. Opening prayer was made by Mr. Grubbs and a scripture lesson was read by Mr. Bigger. Before the address by Rev. Jacob, Mr. Maxwell, the gospel singer, sang as a tenor solo "The Holy City."

At the conclusion of the services 20 men came forward in answer to the address by Rev. Jacob. Mr. Maxwell, sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Rev. Poust pronounced the benediction.

## INTRUDER MADE HIMSELF AT HOME

A one-armed man who gave his name as Jim Connaughty was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Brownberger after having entered the home of Charles Steese, on Prospect street. Mr. Steese early in the evening being attracted by a noise in the hall investigated to find that an unknown hobo had surreptitiously taken a possession. He had entered the house as though it were his own and was ensconced among the surroundings in a most familiar manner. The man was immediately ejected and the police were telephoned for. Officer Brownberger found the intruder on Main street a few minutes later, and locked him up to await a hearing before the mayor Monday morning.

The man did not seem to intend any harm by the intrusion as nothing of value was found on the person nor was anything missing. He was under the influence of liquor at the time

which probably explains much. One other drunk was locked up Saturday night.

### Glass Employee Injured.

John Kear, who is employed on one of the glass tanks at the Rhodes factory of the American Glass and Bottle company, sustained a severe injury in the head while working Saturday. Kear was climbing out of a pit in the rear of the tank when he was struck on the head by an iron beam, causing a gash about three inches in length.

## RACE WAR BETWEEN "BIG INJUN" AND NEGRO

"Bombay," the Indian, who has been doing gunplay and lariat throwing stunts at the Dixie, gave a little exhibition that was not on the bills Sunday afternoon, to the amusement of about 500 people. It appears that "Bombay," like most of his race, is a lover of "fire water," but the run-of-the-mine variety which is served over some of the bars of this city, did not act like the real stuff.

At any rate he proceeded to tank-up Saturday night after he was through with his work and the bad effects of it had not died away Sunday afternoon. He is a slapping big redskin and from his general appearance a person would be led to the belief that he could mow down a company of ordinary men, but he ran amuck when he gave the word to Isiah Whedbee, a large colored man, who at the present time is employed by one of the local brick concerns. Isiah acted as one of the hod-carriers for the bricklayers doing the foundation of the new city building and has been hardening up his muscles all summer.

Sunday afternoon Isiah and some of his colored friends were "perambulating the streets" as he puts it and they stopped on East Third street for a little chat, when "Bombay" chanced that way, en route to his hotel. Some little remark was made about the Indian and he turned and attempted to pick a fight out of a small colored man. "Wait till I return from my wig-wam," said the redskin, "and there'll be some coon blood spilled." The colored men thought that it was all over, but a few minutes later the Indian reappeared and waded into Whedbee. He didn't need no invitation, as he stepped up to the colored man and struck him. Then the fun commenced.

The big Indian forgot all about the Marquis of Queensbury rules and when the colored man commenced to buck the redskin grabbed him below the belt and proceeded to put him down and out. There was a tussle lasting some time and the gore commenced to be spilled, but only a little of it came from the colored man. The Indian got the right thumb of the colored man in his mouth and it seemed as if he was trying to make a ham sandwich of it. Then the colored man took a turn with his white teeth. He sunk his teeth into the Indian's lips and hung there with the tenacity of a bulldog and when he relinquished his hold a part of the Indian's lip seemed to go along. With his thumb bleeding freely he struck the Indian a number of blows on the face and head, making it appear as if he was cutting him at every blow.

Somebody telephoned for the police and the patrol wagon was hurried to the spot, the battlefield being crimson. The colored man succeeded in getting away, while the Sioux chief was led from the field of battle into his hotel, where Dr. Chamberlain was called to attend him. He seemed to be badly used up and he was ordered to Ingleside hospital. Detectives Bour and Brislin were down in the "Jungle" district at the time and they succeeded in finding the colored man, who accompanied them to the police station. Mayor Turnbull has ordered Chief Smith to draw up an affidavit against the Indian also and he will be arrested as soon as he is able to be out of the hospital.

Mayor Turnbull gave instructions to Chief Smith Sunday evening to take very precaution to prevent "Bombay" from getting out of the hospital, saying, "If you think it necessary place an officer or two in Ingleside hospital to watch him." The chief arranged with Lieutenant Wieland to carry out the work. Before sending to the hospital the chief telephoned that institution and learned that the big Indian was getting along nicely. A short time later the lieutenant and Officer Kirkland, a new man, went to the hospital and rapped for admission. Relating their mission to a handsome little nurse she replied: "Yes, gentlemen; be seated in the parlor for a few moments; the doctor is there now." They did so and by doing this they allowed the man to get away from the hospital. When the physician, Dr. Chamberlain, came down stairs he visited the room where the oysters were seated and drawing up a chair close to their sides he joined in their conversation. Two men entered the front door and walked directly to the room occupied by "Bombay." In a few minutes they came down and the officers ceased their short talk with the doctor and followed the nurse upstairs, only to find the Indian's room vacated. It appears that he came down stairs with his friends and darted out the rear door before his absence could be detected. It is supposed that he gave one unearthly warwhoop after leaving the hospital and started directly for the tall timbers. Messages were sent out to all the patrolmen in the city and the chief and two or three other officers went to the Grand hotel and the Dixie theatre, but lo, the poor Indian wasn't there.

He had left his big grip at the hotel and one of the officers confiscated this and carried it to the police station. The probabilities are that he is gone never to return. A telephone message received at 1:45 this morning at the local police headquarters, from Officer Oswalt at Alliance, stated that the Indian Bombay had been captured and was being held. He was found sitting in the Pennsy depot and he peacefully submitted to arrest.

There is no alliance between the Democratic senators at Columbus and House Cox. There ever has been an alliance between the Democratic senators and Cox. There never will be an alliance between the Democratic senators and Cox. Whoever makes a statement to the contrary utters an absolute and unqualified falsehood. Cox belongs entirely to the majority side of the senate, which got into a factional row over a committee assignment made by Republican senators and with which Democratic senators had nothing to do. The Democratic senators simply kept hands off and let the Republican senators fight it out among themselves.

# PLAYGROUNDS

## Promote Morality Education And Good Citizenship

### BOOMED IN CHURCHES

It is being demonstrated in cities throughout the United States that the establishment of play grounds for the younger generation is an indispensable factor to the promotion of morality, education and good citizenship. In relation to crime, a material decrease is always to be noted, especially in the juvenile courts, in all instances where play grounds have been established. It is time that Canton should recognize this fact and join the procession of cities who are doing all in their power to advance the welfare of their people.

Sunday marked the inauguration of the play grounds boom in Canton. While it is not the first effort along this line, it is the one most likely to bear fruit. An endeavor with the same object was made last summer, and while it was somewhat lacking in concentrated power, its desirable effect was apparent almost from the very first. Now it is to be taken up on a larger scale. The uniting of the ministers with the Canton Playgrounds Association means the conducting of an active campaign for the creation of playground sentiment.

The Canton Playgrounds Association is an organization founded last summer. Its first work was the starting of a playground in the Madison street district, on a vacant lot bounded by Madison, Nimisilla, Bucher and Hain streets. At this place, swings, a sand pile, and other out-door amusements were placed at the avail of the children of that vicinity, and the lot was nearly always thronged with happy clamoring youngsters. After a time the playground was put under the supervision of Edgar Meyers, boys' director of the Y. M. C. A., and under his skillful management it became a permanent success.

Now the Playgrounds association wants to secure the spot as a place for a permanent playground, and it is the intention of the leaders of the organization to take the matter before the council in an attempt to have them appropriate money for the purchase of the location. It is certain, they argue, that growing Canton will within a short time close in upon the plot and finally with one of its great strides of progress, completely destroy every vestige of the once breathing place, thus leaving the children, and citizens, too, of that district, entirely destitute of any form of recreation. At present it could be purchased at a very nominal figure, but if such action is delayed until every bit of space is built up, the cost of such land will more than double.

It is almost assured that the Playgrounds Association could obtain the location, temporarily, for use as a breathing spot this summer, but they desire the city to have permanent ownership. This having been secured it is their intention to eventually do a great deal of improvement, so that the place instead of being a barren lot will be an ideal spot for the recreation of the children. It is probable that some form of a shelter will be erected this summer, also more swings, shoot-the-chutes and other amusements will be provided. The lack of a suitable shelter from the burning sun as well as the rain was greatly noticeable during the summer of last year.

The Association, states Miss Blanche Vignos, one of the most active of its members, will also apply to the council for the privilege to use a small portion of Nimisilla Park for the purpose of creating a playground in the northeast section of the city. A small allotment from this beautiful park would make an ideal spot for such a purpose.

It is also proposed to invite the cooperation of the Board of Education with a view of obtaining the privilege from that body of using the school yards during the summer months for playgrounds. The granting of such a privilege by the board would almost mean the solution of the playgrounds problem.

Proper supervision of these parks is very essential to the success of them, and the Association will, as their present plans begin to materialize, take up the proposition of employing superintendents or directors of the playgrounds. Edgar Meyers, of the Y. M. C. A., proved an admirable director of the Madison street playgrounds, but owing to other duties, he will not be able to devote his entire attention to such work during the coming summer.

At present the leaders of the association are engaged in perfecting the organization, by increasing the membership and strengthening it along other lines. All persons who desire to take any part in the work of bettering the condition of the children by establishing playgrounds, should become a member of the association. Membership cards can be obtained from any one of the following committee: Miss Blanche Vignos, chairman; Miss Cora Backe, Mrs. J. L. Canley, Mr. Charles Cook, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Edgar Meyers of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. August.

Honorary membership fee is \$10, associate membership is \$5, and active membership is \$1. The present officers of the organization are F. E. Case, president, and Mrs. Norman Krause, secretary and treasurer. These officers will stand until the association becomes larger and stronger. Such persons as President Roosevelt, Mayor McCallan of New York, city Helen Gould, John D. Archbold, Seth Low, Mrs. Russell Sage and many others have recognized the good in playgrounds and have become warm advocates of them.

The following has been said of playgrounds by some of the leading men of the country: Josiah Strong, "The universal impulse to play is a divinely ordered thing. If God gives the instinct man ought to provide the playground." E. E. Brown, U. S. commissioner of education, "In fact I think it would be difficult to find any point at which, in our largest cities, a dollar will go further in the making of these things for which the city exists than in the provision and maintenance of playgrounds." Judge W. H. Delacy, "I regard well equipped and efficiently supervised playgrounds as one of the most effective means of saving city children from violations to which they are peculiarly exposed and predisposed by the pressure and complications of modern urban life."

All cities of any size and importance have active and effective playground associations. The Cleveland council recently made a large appropriation to the playgrounds work, for the purchase of suitable land and equipment. The city council of Pittsburgh recently gave \$46,000 for playgrounds. In Akron, many small but suitable plots of land for playgrounds dot the city. Canton should not stand back.

It is essential to children that they have a breathing spot where they can expell their youthful exuberance. In a few years, aside from the streets, there will be no such spots for Canton unless the city council, and the board of education co-operate with the Playgrounds association.

## TRIUMPH

For Wireless Telegraph Was the Rescue of Passengers on the Rammed Steamer Republic—Six Persons Killed.

New York, Jan. 24.—Six persons were killed when the steamer Florida crashed into the Republic yesterday. Their names are Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston; W. J. Mooney, of Langden, N. D.; and four negroes whose names are not obtainable. Injured, Eugene Lynch, husband of Mrs. Lynch, and J. H. Murphy, of Grand Forks, N. D. The thrilling story of the sinking of the Republic has never been surpassed in the annals of sea and though the Florida stood by after ramming the Republic and could have saved all her passengers, the rescue of the latter is a remarkable triumph for wireless telegraph. For hours after the Republic was hit no one on shore knew that the Florida was near as distress signals sent out from the Republic by her wireless operator did not say anything about the Florida and she was invisible in the fog. All that came to land and flashed over the sea too was the thrilling message that the great ship with her 700 passengers was sinking forty miles from shore. But the call of the Republic's operator was quickly answered. Half a dozen boats from Boston to her relief. The liners Baltic, Furnessia and Lucania heard the distress signals and hurried to the Republic.

### JUSTICE COURT

George Vandor and James Struba, were each given a fine of \$1 and costs by Justice Bothwell Saturday on charges of assault and battery, the complaint against them having been filed by Basile Broshovan. These men engaged in a fight at the corner of Harrison avenue and Bridge street one night last week and the two men filed complaints against Broshovan, who was bound over to court. In order to get even he filed the complaints against the other two. Constable Hemminger arrested the men.

### WANTS TO MUZZLE OHIO NEWSPAPERS

There's a Republican county chairman at McArthur, Ohio, who is sending out letters to other county chairmen, legislators, political bosses and partisan statesmen generally calling upon them to unite with him in a glorious enterprise to muzzle the newspapers of Ohio.

In the late campaign and in other campaigns there were a number of newspapers of both political parties in Ohio who supported the best men, without regard to what political tag they wore, and it is this independent portion of the Ohio press that M. C. Westfall, the McArthur county chairman wants to muzzle.

Here is a letter now being sent out, several copies of which have been received in Stark county:

"There will be a bill introduced during the present session of the legislature to regulate the distribution of public printing, placing control of same in the hands of the county executive committees.

I am of the opinion that such a law would tend, not only to strengthen many of the present county organizations where factional differences exist and unite them; but would be the means of causing the newspapers to support the organizations and candidates of their respective parties more loyally, instead of forming combinations with candidates on the opposite ticket (as was done by a number of newspapers throughout the state, during the recent campaign). It would cause the organizations to be more careful about the distribution of the printing, in order to secure the full support of the press of their respective parties in the various counties.

"I would be glad to have you make any suggestions that you think advisable, as to what this bill should contain, and co-operate with me in securing its passage, by taking the matter up with the senators, representatives and newspaper men of your county."

### WHY IS THERE A JAPANESE QUESTION?

If you don't understand why the Pacific Coast is stirring up a hornet's nest over a few thousand Japanese, read Tav's special dispatch in this issue of the Morning News.

Tav has been on the ground only recently making close observations, and he ought to be in a little better position to handle the subject than most of the corps of Washington correspondents. What Tav doesn't tell about the Japanese in his today's article will be told tomorrow and the day after, for he is preparing a brief series of intensely interesting articles on the Jap especially for this newspaper.

Tav is doing an almost unprecedented stunt for this newspaper in writing a daily article. His dispatches are brief, to the point, accurate, instructive and entertaining. Tav's subjects embrace every phase of American national life, as well as foreign affairs in which the United States is interested. He always writes on the foremost question before the American people on the day it is to be printed.

Read his articles a while and you will get the habit. As an evidence that the legislature recess of three weeks was not taken so that the committees could consider bills introduced while the finance committees are going the rounds of the state institutions, most of the members have returned home, having left instructions with the clerks to mail copies of bills to them. But the mules of "the interests" will go right on borrowing during the recess just the same.

# ALLIANCE NEWS

Alliance, Jan. 24.—The Alliance City band gave the second of a series of popular concerts at the Alliance roller rink Sunday afternoon. A good sized audience was present.

Mayor McConnell officiated Saturday evening at the wedding of Newton Brosius and Mrs. Mary Thomas, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride on Vine street. The groom is aged 35 years and the bride 25 years of age. A wedding supper was served to a party of relatives who were present at the marriage.

Alliance Lodge No. 22, of the International Association of Machinists held an open meeting at Labor temple Sunday afternoon. A number of the national officers were present.

The Roumanian societies of this city and from surrounding cities, held a big parade at noon Sunday, following mass which was conducted by Father Scorobai. Saturday evening a dance was held at Uitch's hall on East Broadway. Sunday afternoon a banquet was served at the hall. The event was held to formally inaugurate handsome new silk flags and banners just purchased by the societies. Several hundred men, led by a Roumanian band, marched through the principal streets Sunday.

Sunday forenoon two officers from the west left Alliance with two prisoners wanted to answer serious crimes. Sergeant Ruggie of the Chicago police, had in custody Harry J. Carney, wanted for a charge of attempted murder and robbery, while Deputy Sheriff Houghland of Nowata, Oklahoma, had as a prisoner Harry B. Gardner, who is charged with having forged several checks. Both prisoners were arrested in this city by the Alliance police, the catches being considered unusually good ones. The two accused men were handcuffed and their feet shackled together.

The teams of girls from the Sophomore and Junior classes of the Alliance High school will play basketball at the rink Monday evening. The game is open to ladies and such male personages as the members of the teams decree shall witness the contest. The men will be granted admission only by tickets purchased from the players. The teams have been coached by Fred Neuschutz, a well known local athletic director, and challenges have been received from teams at Canton, Salem and Akron. The local players expect to meet some of the teams from surrounding cities this season.

Alliance, O., Jan. 23.—Menoken Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men held an important meeting Friday evening and had as guests Grand Sachem of Ohio, A. J. Hutchison and other Grand Council officers. The annual installation of officers was held, followed by a social session. The lodge, while one of the youngest in the city, is making great gains in membership.

The Alliance Circle was entertained Friday evening at the home of C. Y. Kay on South Union avenue. The Circle is one of the most exclusive literary and social organizations in the city, its membership being limited to twelve professional and business men.

In a decidedly fast basketball game the Alliance All-Stars defeated the strong Buhl team from Sharon, Pa., at the Alliance rink Friday evening. The Alliance players proved themselves adepts at basket shooting as well as in good team and individual work. The visitors displayed fine team work and were speedy but failed in finding the baskets from field. The first half ended with the score, 22 to 2. The lineup:

Alliance Stars—39. Buhl—14.  
Doremus ..... Left Forward. Davis  
Hiner ..... Left Forward. Mart  
Flynn ..... Right Guard. McKean  
Shaffer ..... Right Guard. McQuiston  
Rex ..... Left Guard.  
Summary: Goals from fields, Hiner 9, Doremus 5, Flynn 1, Rex 2, Andrews 2, Davis 1, Mart 1, McKean 1. Goals from foul, Doremus 5, Davis 4. Officials—Referee, Baumhagen; Timer, Hall; Scorer, Crubaugh.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

Columbus, Jan. 24.—During the legislative recess from Jan. 22 to Feb. 15 the employees of the senate and house will enjoy a picnic. This is what they enjoy as a rule during the sitting, as with a few exceptions, their work is not onerous. But for the 23 days they will just loaf at full pay, which includes the Sundays. All told, there are 102 employees to look after the 156 members. During the recess the employees will draw \$414.50 a day, or \$953.50 for the 23 days.

Judson Harmon insists upon his right to administer the affairs of Ohio with officials of his own choosing. He is far from pleased with the action of the senate in repudiating his request for reconsideration of the important recess appointments made by a defeated candidate for governor on the eve of his retirement from office.

From an authoritative source it can be stated that the governor purposes to clean out the statehouse and in so doing he believes he will be clearly within both the letter and spirit of the law. Gov. Harmon will not discuss his intentions. There is evidence, however, that he is preparing to act during the legislative recess. The general assembly when it reconvenes, will find that a number of heads of departments have been dismissed and their places filled by men named by the new executive. The dismissal of any state officer will be executed by the governor with the full understanding that the entire controversy may be thrown into the courts.

### Death at Magnolia.

J. C. Miller, aged thirty-six years, died Saturday at his home in Magnolia. Deceased is survived by the widow and a family of five children. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence in Magnolia Monday morning.

Bellefontaine—Needle which penetrated foot of Mrs. Louis Van Vooris almost 50 years ago has worked to surface and been extracted.

### EAST SPARTA.

East Sparta, Jan. 24.—A. R. Eversole, of East Cairo, was in town Friday afternoon. He sold his farm at East Cairo recently and contemplates locating in this community.

Mrs. Frank Elzay has returned, after a week or more spent with her mother at Ada, O. L. D. Sparks, A. B. Hoobler and Arthur Bowman sold

horses to a dealer from Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Gladys Holm, of North Industry, spent Wednesday night with friends in town.

The brick works have resumed operations after a shutdown of several weeks.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice, Tuesday evening.

Henry Rolee, of Battletown, is plastering Marion Hovenstine's new house.

Mrs. A. U. Kinney returned Friday evening, after a week's visit with relatives in and about Canton. The company drilling for oil on the George Steinhilber farm at Howenstine is leasing more land in that community with the intention of thoroughly testing it.

Miss Hattie Fry was at Canton, Friday.

Rev. Harper closed his revival meetings at Bolivar, Sunday evening. George W. Parker was in Canton several days this week.

Miss Albaugh, teacher of the Bowman school, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bowman, thus making it more convenient to get to her school. Miss Herbert, a trained nurse from Canton, helped care for Mr. and Mrs. Cain's child during its recent illness. The Shakespeare club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klump, Friday evening.

L. D. Sparks has expressed his intention of building two dwelling houses on his town property the coming spring. John Koshner and Frank Whitmer also contemplate building, and a number of others are planning, along that line, which no doubt will be productive of results.

Stewart Briggie, of Howenstine, was in town, Friday afternoon.

### HOSTETTER DISTRICT.

Hostetter District, Jan. 24.—Miss Mary Sutton is employed in Minerva at present.

A sled load of Minerva people spent Wednesday evening at Maurice Betz's. An oyster supper and flinch games were enjoyed.

Levi Haynam, John Haynam, Weston, Early, David Miller and others enjoyed an oyster supper at Dayton Baughman's, Tuesday evening.

Frank Sutton, of Freeburg, spent Tuesday night at his uncle's, Andrew Sutton's.

Mrs. Oren Crowl and Mrs. Bertha Snyder called at William Heston's, Thursday.

Rev. Greenawalt and children, Besse and Ross, were calling in our district, Thursday.

A number of young people from here attended the literary at Muddy Fork, Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Betz and Mrs. Lesta Carson visited at Roy Crawford's, Thursday.

James Elliott is slowly recovering from his severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. George Bowden, of Minerva, visited Wednesday, at Sutton's.

Mrs. Jacob Walker was transacting business in Minerva, Tuesday.

Henry Haynam and family and William Heston spent Tuesday evening at Charles Betz's.

Mrs. Carrie Haines was at Minerva, Tuesday.

Jacob Burger and daughter, Mrs. Crawford, were Minerva visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Hawkin spent Tuesday night at Carson's.

Mrs. Elmer Haynam is reported some better from her severe sickness.

### NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lower made a trip to Minerva, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Egley called on Mrs. Elizabeth Pieren, Thursday.

Norman Filmer, of Homeworth, was in town, Thursday.

Frank Heim made a trip to Moultrie, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver were at East Rochester, Friday.

Miss Emma Pieren spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Canton. Mrs. Elizabeth Knight spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Barnes returned home after visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

John L. Himer, aged resident, while walking out toward the barn, seriously hurt.

Sadie Gorbey and Daniel Crist were at Alliance, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanor and daughter, Bertha, spent Thursday evening with Henry Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weaver, of Alliance, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Kleins and King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speakman entertained a few friends and neighbors on Friday evening, to remind Mr. Speakman of his 28th birthday. The evening was spent in games and social chat. A nice lunch was served. Frank Russell was at Alliance Friday.

Miss Rose Ruff is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruff.

Caleb Hofer has purchased the Smith farm, now occupied by Ambrose Reed. Mr. Hofer expects to move there this coming spring.

Mrs. Eliza Glass is quite ill.

Fred Glass called on Jacob Glass, Sr., Friday.

Mrs. Albert Ruff spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Milbourn.

Jefferson Milbourn is quite ill.

Lewis Glass and daughter, Miss Effie, were in Minerva, Friday.

### NEW BALTIMORE.

New Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Miss Cass Baum is visiting Daniel Stonemets at Soap Hill.

Jesse Switzer, of Marlboro, was a visitor in town, Thursday.

Miss Lilly Cole left for Canton, Friday, where she will visit for several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Davis, of Alliance, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole went to Alliance, Friday, for a week's stay.

Thursday, at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hamilton, a lunch was served, of which seventy partook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalm and children and Lulah and Samuel Swartz spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, of Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Housell, of Randolph, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Swartz, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Swartz spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz, in Celeryville.

Harrison Chalm was a Canton visitor Friday, and Charles Royer took in the sights of Alliance the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Switzer, of Marlboro, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snodgrass attended the funeral of Mrs. Snodgrass' aunt, in Suffield, Thursday.